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MUNICIPAL ADVISORY BOARD

FOR

THE YEAR 1932.

NUMBER OF CASES: One hundred and one thousand, five hundred and seventeen (101,517) cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Siankou High Court, Second Branch, during the year 1932. Seventy-four thousand, six hundred and ninety-eight (74,698) persons failed to appear in petty bye-law cases and their bail was confiscated. In addition to the above, there were one thousand and seventy-eight (1,078) private criminal prosecutions instituted; three thousand, one hundred and eighty-one (3,181) cases were instituted by the Health and Public Works Departments for violation of Health and Public Works regulations; and five thousand, four hundred and ninety-one (5,491) cases were instituted by the Traffic Department for infringements of traffic regulations. Six hundred and two (602) cases were withdrawn on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to convict. The total number of major and minor criminal cases presented to completion was twenty-six thousand, two hundred and seventeen (26,217). Twenty-four thousand, two hundred and twenty-two (24,222) persons were convicted and one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five (1,975) persons were acquitted. A detailed list of the number and character of each case is attached hereto, with a brief history, and entitled "Appendix A".

NUMBER OF DEFENDENTS: Ninety-one and two-thirds (91 2/3) per cent of the persons charged were convicted. The percentage of convictions is 91.67.